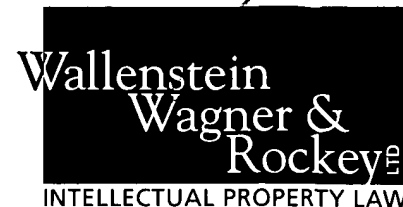


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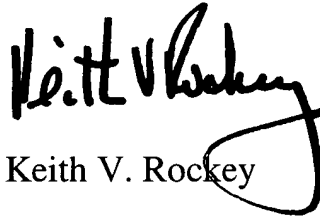
Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing with respect to the above-identified patent
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1. Notice of Appeal From The Primary Examiner To The Board
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keith V. Rockey". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "K" and a circular flourish at the end.

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